

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No. 2:19-cr-30-FtM-38NPM

EDGAR VAZQUEZ

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**PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

Before the Court, pursuant to 21 U.S.C § 853 and Rule 32.2(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, is the United States' motion for a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture of assets seized from Defendant Edgar Vazquez in relation to the above-styled case. The Defendant has not responded and the time-period to do so has expired. In their motion, the Government seeks a preliminary order of forfeiture for a **Colt Classic Government, .45 caliber pistol, serial number CCS0178951, and approximately 16 rounds of assorted .45 caliber ammunition.** ([Doc. 138](#)).

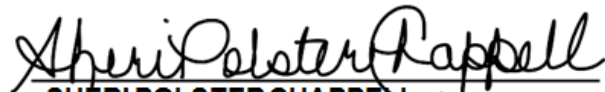
On September 15, 2020, following a two-day trial, a jury found Edgar Vazquez guilty of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B), as charged in Count Two of the Superseding Indictment. ([Doc. 136](#)).

The United States has established the required connection between the crime of conviction and the assets. Because the United States is entitled to forfeit the property, the motion is **GRANTED**. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C § 853 and Rule

32.2(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the assets are **FORFEITED** to the United States of America for disposition according to law, subject to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853(n).

This order shall become a final order of forfeiture as to the Defendant at the time of sentencing. The Court retains jurisdiction to complete the forfeiture and disposition of the assets sought by the Government.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida, on October 5, 2020.

  
**SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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